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IO Discussed with Ritchie, EXTAFF, substance DEPCIRTEL 930. Ritchie
DAG said that policy paper was being prepared for Cabinet on entire
P question overflights, addressed primarily to 3 considerations:
USIA (1) Soviet overflights, (2) three IL-18 overflight requests and
SCA (3)

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INR CIA From previous conversation with Green and today's discussion
NSA Ritchie, I believe GOC will decide to continue prohibition Soviet
OSD overflights. Secondly, they may decide to continue for time
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AIR continues and if Cuban situation reverts to pre-crisis status.
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CAF and Czech overflights should be limited to pre crisis frequencies
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